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Re:    Application of:                      **Karl-Heinz BOEHM**

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For:    **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE  
TEMPERATURE OF AN OVEN HAVING A  
CATALYZER**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

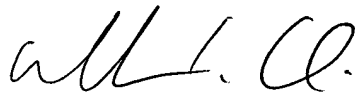
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6	2	3	2	5	8	4	May 15, 2001	Meyer	219	497	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AH	1	9	6	0	6	5	71	Aug. 28, 1997	DE-Germany			Abstract; discussed in specification	
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